

**5066. Adulteration of beans. U. S. \* \* \* v. Sabin I. Stump (Armada Elevator Co.). Plea of guilty. Fine, \$50. (F. & D. No. 7227. I. S. No. 3047-k.)**

On May 15, 1916, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Michigan, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against Sabin I. Stump, trading as the Armada Elevator Co., Armada, Mich., alleging the shipment by said defendant, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on or about March 8, 1915, from the State of Michigan into the State of Maryland, of a quantity of beans which were adulterated.

Analysis of a sample of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed the production to be cull beans, a large proportion of which were partly moldy and at least one-half of the partly moldy beans were what are known as anthracnose beans.

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the information for the reason that it consisted in part of a decomposed vegetable substance.

On December 13, 1916, the defendant entered a plea of guilty to the information, and the court imposed a fine of \$50.

CLARENCE OUSLEY, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*